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**In The Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 2, 26 and 27 as shown in the claims below of the same number wherein added words are underlined and deleted words are shown by ~~strikethrough~~.

**Claim 1 (Currently amended):** A composition comprising on a daily dosage basis:

approximately 7 to 10 times the RDA of vitamin C;  
approximately 13 to 18 times the RDA of vitamin E;  
approximately 6 to 10 times the RDA of vitamin A in the form of beta-carotene;  
approximately 4 to 7 times the RDA of zinc; and  
~~approximately the RDA of~~ at least 1.6 mg copper.

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**Claim 2 (Currently amended):** A retinal health strengthening composition comprising on a daily dosage basis:

approximately 7 to 10 times the RDA of vitamin C;  
approximately 13 to 18 times the RDA of vitamin E;  
approximately 6 to 10 times the RDA of vitamin A in the form of beta-carotene;  
approximately 4 to 7 times the RDA of zinc; and  
~~approximately the RDA of~~ at least 1.6 mg of copper.

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Claims 3-5 (Withdrawn)

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3 Claim 6 (Original): A method of manufacturing a composition comprising:  
blending not less than approximately 420 mg and not more  
than approximately 600 mg vitamin C, not less than  
approximately 400 IU and not more than approximately 540  
IU vitamin E, not less than approximately 17.2 mg and not  
more than approximately 28 mg beta-carotene, not less than  
approximately 60 mg and not more than 100 mg zinc and not  
less than approximately 1.6 mg and not more than  
approximately 2.4 mg copper into a suitable dosage form.

4 Claim 7 (Previously amended): The composition of claim 1 or 2 wherein  
said composition comprises not less than approximately 450 mg  
vitamin C, not less than approximately 400 IU vitamin E, not less  
than approximately 17.2 mg beta-carotene, not less than  
approximately 68 mg zinc and not less than approximately 1.6 mg  
copper.

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**Claim 8 (Previously amended):** The composition of claim 1 or 2  
wherein said vitamin C is provided in the form of ascorbic acid.

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**Claim 9 (Previously amended):** The composition of claim 1 or 2  
wherein said vitamin E is provided in the form of dl-alpha tocopheryl  
acetate.

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**Claim 10 (Cancelled)**

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**Claim 11 (Previously amended):** The composition of claim 1 or 2  
wherein said composition is supplemented with alpha-lipoic acid,  
phenolic compounds, anthocyanosides or a combination thereof.

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**Claim 12 (Previously amended):** The composition of claim 1 or 2  
wherein said zinc is provided in the form of zinc oxide, zinc gluconate  
or a combination thereof.

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**Claim 13 (Previously amended):** The composition of claim 1 or 2  
wherein said copper is provided in the form of cupric oxide, copper  
gluconate or a combination thereof.

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**Claim 14 (Previously amended):** The method of claim <sup>3</sup>6 wherein  
said blend provides not less than approximately 450 mg vitamin C,  
not less than approximately 400 IU vitamin E, not less than  
approximately 17.2 mg beta-carotene, not less than approximately  
68 mg zinc, and not less than approximately 1.6 mg copper. ✓

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**Claim 15 (Previously amended):** The method of claim <sup>3</sup>6 wherein  
said vitamin C is provided in the form of ascorbic acid.

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**Claim 16 (Previously amended):** The method of claim <sup>3</sup>6 wherein  
said vitamin E is provided in the form of dl-alpha tocopheryl  
acetate. ✓

**Claim 17 (Cancelled)**

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**Claim 18 (Previously amended):** The method of claim <sup>3</sup>6 wherein  
said composition is supplemented with alpha-lipoic acid, phenolic  
compounds, anthocyanosides or a combination thereof.

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Claim 19 (Previously amended): The method of claim 6 wherein  
said zinc is provided in the form of zinc oxide, zinc gluconate or a  
combination thereof.

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Claim 20 (Previously amended): The method of claim 6 wherein  
said copper is provided in the form of copper oxide, copper  
gluconate or a combination thereof.

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Claim 21 (Previously amended): The composition of claim 1 or 2  
wherein said composition is formed into one or more tablets for  
daily oral ingestion by a human.

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Claim 22 (Previously amended): The composition of claim 1 or 2  
wherein said composition is formed into four tablets for oral  
ingestion by a patient of two tablets twice daily.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn)

Claim 24 (Withdrawn)

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Claim 25 (Previously amended):

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The method of claim 6

wherein said composition is compressed in the form of two tablets  
taken twice daily.

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Claim 26 (Currently amended):

A composition comprising on a daily dosage basis:

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approximately 7 to 10 times the RDA of vitamin C;  
approximately 13 to 18 times the RDA of vitamin E;  
approximately 6 to 10 times the RDA of vitamin A in the  
form of beta-carotene, substituted or supplemented with  
lutein, zeaxanthine or a raw material combination thereof;  
approximately 4 to 7 times the RDA of zinc; and  
~~approximately the RDA of~~ at least 1.6 mg of copper.

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Claim 27 (Currently amended):

A retinal health strengthening composition comprising on a daily  
dosage basis:

approximately 7 to 10 times the RDA of vitamin C;  
approximately 13 to 18 times the RDA of vitamin E;  
approximately 6 to 10 times the RDA of vitamin A in the form

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of beta-carotene, substituted or supplemented with lutein,  
zeaxanthine or a raw material combination thereof;  
approximately 4 to 7 times the RDA of zinc; and  
approximately the RDA of at least 1.6 mg of copper. ✓

*D1* <sup>21</sup> **Claim 28 (Previously re-presented):**

A method of manufacturing a composition comprising:

blending not less than approximately 420 mg and not more  
than approximately 600 mg vitamin C, not less than  
approximately 400 IU and not more than approximately 540  
IU vitamin E, not less than approximately 17.2 mg and not  
more than approximately 28 mg beta-carotene substituted or  
supplemented with lutein, zeaxanthine, or a raw material  
combination thereof, not less than approximately 80 mg and  
not more than approximately 100 mg zinc and not less than  
approximately 1.6 mg and not more than approximately 2.4  
mg copper into a suitable dosage form. ✓